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In re Application of Jeff Kirsner et al

Serial Number: 09/929,465 Filed: August 14, 2001

For: BLENDS OF ESTERS WITH ISOMERIZED

OLEFINS AND OTHER HYDROCARBONS AS:

BASE OILS FOR INVERT EMULSION OIL

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is in response to the petition filed August 14, 2001, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Section 708.02 (VI) of the MPEP.

The petition has been considered and found to comply with the requirements set forth under the above-noted section. Accordingly the petition is granted.

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